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Thursday Morning - I rose early at Chauncy  
place - where I was sojourning & walked up  
to Ellis's intending to breakfast there & warn them  
of the state of things at the meeting - I found  
them kind & hospitable as usual - I thought  
slightly trouble abt what had occurred respecting  
the treasurships - & I fancy they thought I meant  
to speak about that - I told them frankly they  
were all thought as Quincy did that it was high-  
ly important to the welfare of the Society  
that no changes whatever should be made in the  
board - that all personal considerations were of  
course out of the question - but Henry & Morris would  
see it for themselves, just as if some other person was  
concerned that however well meant - the change  
was ill advised - they said there could be no possi-  
ble reason for it except Phillips's wish & that so  
distinctly express'd had - they were all glad to be over-  
ruled to nominate him - but they were all glad to be over-  
ruled - Loring seemed afraid P. would not give  
them his services at all - but he by no means did  
justice to that gentleman's manly - Phil-  
concluded they had a right - was better than no board  
& that he had better benefit the Soc - by his services  
pro tem than not at all - to be accepted the office  
& before many hours passed away I fancy they were  
all very glad that they had been directed in  
the right way - indeed every body was thankful

— On this matter dismissed - I found that  
Brother May - whose mind slightly - misgave  
him after he had made his foolish report  
- had in the evening walked up to Ellis's  
& I suppose (now this is mere conjecture) said  
that he could not divine - what people  
meant, that unusual importance was

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attached to offices - & that hink was thrown  
out, that he Sam did not understand me - res-  
pecting my fault to be found with the man-  
agers of the next day. Ellis had told Brother  
May what he ought to have done  
& how the report should have been made &  
he was now intending to appear in proper  
Person & try to get straight what should  
have been kept so - I aggravated his mistake  
as I could - & he assured me that he would  
get the floor as soon as the meeting opened  
& make a new report with reference to B. L. C.  
verbale one of the gloaming - which it would  
happen now in the confusion & noise escape  
much attention - so I went on my way repre-  
senting - kept School till two o'clock - & then hurried  
to Town - & found - That the pigs had all  
been out - Ellis was there & was shown upon  
them - in good style - Bishop had acted as ugly  
as he knew how - never was his Judas like  
character so obvious before - even Brother May  
in the course of the battle was constrained to  
tell Bishop that he did not speak the truth upon  
an occasion connected with the examination -  
Besson left Bishop to get out of the scrape as he  
could - Adams I am sorry to say stood by  
him - that is the matter with Bishop not  
signing a minority report - full of intima-  
tions against the Socy - this they were  
& wanted them meeting to print it with  
the other - The meeting declined doing (my Ellis spoke to  
such thing but coolly gave it the go-by)  
- & Ellis's report offered by May as the main  
was accepted - took out this sort of more than  
two - In the course of all this there was a  
continual & disagreeable sipping of Collins

He is forced to come on every  
Tuesday - the brother who do as he likes, where else he chose -

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against it from however some what counter to my  
expectations - with my appearance - Bishops - I am  
now fully persuaded - means to ruin no body but  
Charles - & his insensate folly prevented him  
from seeing. That he could hurt no one  
without destroying Collins - in vain did  
he try to insinuate that there was some body  
else concerned - of course it was clear  
to every one that the blame would be blamed  
for nothing but too entire confidence in Collins

Opac or could not be got at all all

Bishop the fool has actually having all  
round the meeting a letter just received  
from Collins addressed to himself in order  
to show how much Collins valued him -

It appears thereby that B. knew nothing of  
the state of things at home save except that  
Bishop has written him a smart letter blowing him  
up - as B. expressed it - about the monthly offering  
of course he expresses the most innocent amaze-  
ment - as to what "could the matter be" he was  
sure that in asking you to supply Mater - & B  
to get it out - he thought he had induced its well  
being - but he was very affectionately & friendly  
to B. & tried to bush him up as if he had been  
a great Spoyle child - made many acknowledg-  
ments of B.s kindness to him at a very trying perni-  
cious of his life - Ld. this letter B was lending !!  
to prove that he liked Collins - not appearing to  
know that it only rendered more horible his own  
base-faced treachery - I can not write the  
particulars of this traitrury because I was not  
present - but Anne will supply my depeurives  
Whiting appears very dr. I am sorry to say,  
it now appears that he dislikes Collins & of  
course through it a good time to redress his  
private grife of what nature alas I know not

12 Ayer began to be obstreperous but broken  
out - Cyrus Burleigh - now in a fury -  
I don't know but this was natural enough  
as they came there thinking well of his pop  
I think this has their first knowledge of  
the difficulty - And once this not  
make its appearance, the supercilious  
men the office folks of a private company  
some when that they - had voted him to  
all ready to take advantage of the con-  
stitutional provis<sup>n</sup> for voting by ballot  
in case it had appeared - Heavily how  
the Black Massachusetts - Arrived on that  
part of the shoal & when I have in  
sight in the afternoon she was in deep water

- A resolution of the most sting my pain  
with regard to the extracts - Hated by Eli's  
Pence - was offered - & sustained by  
Garrison - Quincy - & others - Much indigna-  
tion pervaded the meeting & an occasion  
of groan or hiss from the galleries, told of the  
presence of some of Colvin's Gang - He was  
present himself sitting on the foremost  
seat & his features worked obliquely  
as the resolution was read - he rose to  
speak - words would fail me to describe  
the venomous effect he produced -  
the hiss - & the blasphemy - his intoller-  
was only equalled by his wickedness -  
- My old friend Mr Spear got up in  
the gallery - & looked upon him with  
a fury - that was truly delightful to  
the gentlemen on the platform who

In Spain's Speech - gave an unwise rebuff to faction - and  
as much as he rushed upon Colver with all the  
width of a man of the world - who means to  
finishe a bonfire of incetive by pulling a  
man's nose - not that he pulled Colver's nose in  
any other than a spiritual sense - but it  
was spiritually ~~purer~~ - & he was kicked -  
the S. stood in the gallery & delivered him self  
with great volubility - to the infinite delight of  
Garrison - Colver - Jackson - & others who  
stood on the platform, shaking their heads  
like so many man clowns - It was the only  
person who did not receive this unexpected  
encouragement with unqualified pleasure - but  
I knew John better than they did - he got  
through however very creditably.

The resolution abusing Colver was an amorous by  
product - or nearly so - I forgot to say that  
Bradburn spoke amazingly - & with great spirit -  
ay - he had that day both the colour Law most  
unexpectedly - & passed to a thin reading  
- & then was lost - the opposition calling for  
the yeas & nays - so that many persons who would  
otherwise have given a quiet assent - did not  
dare to be present even - you will see the  
vote in the Liberator - The minority was I  
think smaller than last year - <sup>they proceeded</sup>  
~~in Bradburn's speech~~ <sup>by the previous question</sup>  
- he swears it shall cost the State some money  
before they are done with him - it is the policy  
of the Whigs this session - to carry through

14 do as to shorten the session as much as possible  
& to get through business as rapidly as they  
can - This intention Bradburn now means to  
follow - I may as well state here the result of  
this matter - The next day Bradburn who had  
voted in the negative in order to be able to do so  
moved the reconsideration - It was lost &  
the previous question being moved in order to  
prevent his speaking now upon the reconsideration  
as he had the audience to do - so he was gag-  
ged - & his next move was to bring forth a  
new lot of petitions & as it was old in order  
to renew a subject - finally - disposed of by any action  
to the same legislation - but movea there references  
to the next legislature - & spoke at length upon  
this motion & of course commented - with no little  
severity upon the present house - in short there  
is still kept up a running fire - The colon-  
law is lost - but we shall go on -

of course the "Chas" - had a resolution - about it  
- Thursday evening we had a good meeting -  
and you will see <sup>1/2</sup> past 10 - Bradburn spoke  
Abba Kelly - Quincy Garrison - Arbitracy - &  
upon the whole the meeting was  
a good one - The Bishop plot was a terrible  
to many good people who wanted to have  
such trouble - I forgot to say - That Garrison  
came for me to say for the investigating  
committee - That - They wished any person  
desires of making enquiry - to examine for  
themselves - the accounts at the depositary  
the - Treasurer's accounts - &c &c - & stating  
further that on the Collis' return the account  
with him would be laid before any person

who might desire to see it - the report  
ers - who dealt with this matter - all said  
much upon the probability of the Soc being  
largely indebted to Collins - & their  
reckoning upon his - disinterestedness &  
fortitude — I should have seen that  
the books the much abused books at  
the office - were got into a very good state  
by the indefatigable labours of Chase &  
Philbrick - & even Loring - who had Chase  
days of abuse - then he caused Philbrick to  
own up that "the more they were abused  
the brighter they grew" — Adams - felt bad  
enough when sober - among the other ugly  
things he said - made a fling - at the bourse  
for - not daring to meet in investigation & not  
publishing - the minority report - thus trampling  
on their rights - but got up pale & trembling  
& said that his name was on the report &  
that his position as a member of the board  
would enable him to make any investigation  
he pleased - & he would advise others that they  
might rely on him to inform them of all they  
wished to know -

I hear - since the meeting that Bishop has  
succeded in making a great impression on the  
Harlows - Mrs Adams full body for her husband  
position & the H's full for Bishop - so there  
it is - they must work their way out as they  
can - I have been so straightened Miss Russell  
40 & Miss Thomas - & trust the Harlows like

16 get along - I hear that B is hope less now &  
the cry of this to cut against Downing &  
others now - & there is nothing he does not  
say against Philbrick - but P. really looks  
at him & considers him as one who kicks against  
the pricks - & B. has made the other The Inves  
tigation - that was permission for private Satis-  
faction - he asked Philbrick - how he  
would be treated if he should go to Brook-  
line to examine The Treasurers Books -  
P. told him "that would depend entirely  
upon how he behaved" -

Fri<sup>29</sup>ning I was at school all day - & went to  
a town after School taking his a letter with  
me - ran about making calls & sky scrapping  
all day - was at the office in the morning  
when Garrison came in with a Yankee  
Paper in his hand - & the welcome letters  
"H. G. C. in a corner of the envelope -  
Lincol. I turned up at the office  
that day I assure you but we run him  
giving breath less & were the first to  
announce your safe arrival - never  
was such joy - in a few moments came  
Henry C. & mother with the letter, one  
letter from Henry - & even you - thirsty  
for news as you both are can not guess  
the pleasure with which we receive it -